



STATE OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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RE: Certification of Support for High-Cost Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Sections 54.313-314, CC
Docket Nos. 96-45 and 00-256 (Minnesota PUC Docket No. P999/M-08-507)

To the Filing Representatives:

The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MPUC) hereby certifies that federal high cost support provided to ETCs in this state will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended consistent with section 254 (e) of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended. This includes High Cost Loop support, Local Switching Support, High Cost Model support, and high cost support pursuant to the purchase of exchanges.

Attached is the list of high cost carriers being certified by the MPUC pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314, which require states to establish an annual certification process for ETCs receiving federal high cost support.

If you have questions, please call Commission staff Lillian Brion at 651-201-2213, or email at lillian.brion@state.mn.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Burl W. Haar".

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Company Name

- 1 Ace Telephone Association
- 2 Albany Mutual Telephone Association
- 3 Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.
- 4 Arrowhead Communications Corporation
- 5 Arvig Telephone Company
- 6 Barnesville Municipal Telephone Company
- 7 Benton Cooperative Telephone Company
- 8 Blackduck Telephone Company
- 9 Blue Earth Valley Telephone Company
- 10 Bridge Water Telephone Company
- 11 Callaway Telephone Company
- 12 Cannon Valley Telecom, Inc.
- 13 CenturyTel of Chester, Inc.
- 14 CenturyTel of Minnesota, Inc.
- 15 CenturyTel of Northwest Wisconsin, Inc.
- 16 Christensen Communications Company
- 17 Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota
- 18 Clara City Telephone Company
- 19 Clements Telephone Company
- 20 Consolidated Telephone Company
- 21 Crosslake Telephone Company
- 22 Delavan Telephone Company
- 23 Dunnell Telephone Company, Inc.
- 24 Eagle Valley Telephone Company
- 25 East Otter Tail Telephone Company
- 26 Easton Telephone Company
- 27 Eckles Telephone Company
- 28 Embarq Minnesota, Inc.
- 29 Emily Cooperative Telephone Company
- 30 Farmers Mutual Telephone Company
- 31 Federated Telephone Cooperative (including Federated Utilities, Inc)
- 32 Felton Telephone Company, Inc.
- 33 Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc.
- 34 Garden Valley Telephone Company
- 35 Gardonville Cooperative Telephone Association
- 36 Granada Telephone Company
- 37 Halstad Telephone Company
- 38 Harmony Telephone Company

- 39 Hills Telephone Company, Inc.
- 40 Home Telephone Company
- 41 Hutchinson Telephone Company
- 42 Integra Telecommunications of Minnesota, Inc. aka Scott-Rice Telephone Co.
- 43 Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative
- 44 Johnson Telephone Company
- 45 Kasson & Mantorville Telephone Company
- 46 Lakedale Telephone Company
- 47 Lismore Cooperative Telephone Company
- 48 Lonsdale Telephone Company
- 49 Loretel Systems, Inc.
- 50 Lowry Telephone Company, Inc.
- 51 Mabel Cooperative Telephone Company
- 52 Manchester-Hartland Telephone Company
- 53 Mankato Citizens Telephone Company
- 54 Melrose Telephone Company
- 55 Mid-Communications, Inc. dba HickoryTech
- 56 Mid-State Telephone Company (including KMP)
- 57 Midwest Telephone Company
- 58 Midwest Wireless aka Alltel
- 59 Minnesota Lake Telephone Company
- 60 Minnesota Valley Telephone Company
- 61 New Ulm Telecom, Inc.
- 62 Northern Telephone Company
- 63 Osakis Telephone Company
- 64 Park Region Mutual Telephone Company
- 65 Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative
- 66 The Peoples Telephone Company of Bigfork
- 67 Pine Island Telephone Company
- 68 Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corp.(incl. Polar Telecommunications, Inc.)
- 69 RCC Minnesota, Inc. and Wireless Alliance LLC
- 70 Red River Rural Telephone Association
- 71 Redwood County Telephone Company
- 72 Rothsay Telephone Company, Inc.
- 73 Runestone Telephone Association
- 74 Sacred Heart Telephone Company
- 75 Sherburne County Rural Telephone Company
- 76 Sleepy Eye Telephone Company
- 77 Spring Grove Cooperative Telephone Company
- 78 Starbuck Telephone Company

- 79 Twin Valley-Ulen Telephone Company
- 80 Upsala Cooperative Telephone Association
- 81 Valley Telephone Company
- 82 WWC Holding Co. dba Alltel Communications
- 83 West Central Telephone Association
- 84 Western Telephone Company
- 85 Wikstrom Telephone Company, Inc.
- 86 Wilderness Valley Telephone Company
- 87 Winnebago Cooperative Telephone Association
- 88 Winsted Telephone Company
- 89 Winthrop Telephone Company
- 90 Wolverton Telephone Company
- 91 Woodstock Telephone Company
- 92 Zumbrota Telephone Company